

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustee shall be entitled to such compensation for his services under this act as the Governor and Council may under all circumstances think he ought to be allowed.

Dec.Ses. 1822
Compensation.

CHAPTER 56.

An act for the benefit of William Martin of Harford County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Martin of Harford County, shall be and he is hereby declared capable in law to take, hold and transmit by deed, devise, descent or distribution, any estate or property which his father William Martin, deceased, may have devised, to him by his last will and testament, as fully and effectually as if he the said William Martin were a naturalized citizen of the United States. *Provided*, that he shall become naturalized as early as by law he is enabled so to do. *Provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall bar or defeat or otherwise interfere with any legal or just claim to, or against the estate so devised.

Passed Jan. 17, 1823.
Made capable.

Provisos.

CHAPTER 57.

An act to incorporate a Company to make a Wharf at the Town of Cambridge in Dorchester County.

Passed Jan. 17, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a Company be incorporated to make a Wharf, extending from some point at the end of High Street in the Town of Cambridge, in Dorchester County, to the navigable water of Choptank river, the said point to be fixed upon by the President and Managers of said Company to be appointed under the provisions of this act.

Company.

2. *And be it enacted*, That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of four thousand five hundred dollars in shares of thirty dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in the Town of Cambridge under the direction of Samuel Lecompte, Thomas Lockerman, James Chaplain, Henry M. Steele, Col. Ezekiel Richardson and Joseph E. Muse, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, who shall, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, procure books, and in each enter as follows, to wit: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay the President and Managers of the High Street Wharf Company, the sum of thirty dollars for every share of stock in said Company set opposite to our respective names, witness our hands this day of eighteen hundred and twenty " and shall give notice in the Easton papers for three weeks of the times when, and places where, the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, at which times and places at least two of the said respective Commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons who shall offer to subscribe in person or by attorney duly authorised, in the said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose at least four hours every day for the space of three days, if three days shall be necessary; *Provided*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall upon subscribing pay to the attending Commissioners one dollar for every share to be subscribed.

Commissioners to open books &c.

3. *And be it further enacted*, That when one hundred shares or more of the stock in the said Company shall have been subscribed the said Commissioners heretofore named, or a majority of them, shall as soon as conveniently may be, give thirty days notice in the papers aforesaid of the time and place by them appointed for the subscribers to meet in order to organize the said corporation and to

Organization.